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T. JACKSON,
Chief Manager.
Office of the Corporation,
No. 1, Queen's Road East.
Hongkong, August 25, 1883.

Intimations.

CANTON INSURANCE OFFICE, LIMITED.

ADJUSTMENT OF BONDS FOR THE YEAR 1883.

CONTRIBUTORS to the above Office are requested to furnish the Underwritten with a List of Contributions for the year ending 31st December, 1883, in order that the DISTRIBUTION OF BONDS may be arranged. Returns not rendered prior to the 20th March next will be adjusted by the Office, and no Claims or Alterations will be subsequently admitted.

JARDINE, MATHESON & Co.,
General Agents,
CANTON INSURANCE OFFICE, LIMITED.
Hongkong, February 20, 1884.

NOTICE.

IT is hereby notified to the Public that the Military Authorities are about to lay a MINE FIELD on the Hongkong side of the LY-DE-MUN PASS, for the purpose of making experiments. The Field will be marked by Two Bees moved in the Centre of the Pass, and to prevent fouling the Mine Cases and MINEWORKS, Masters of Vessels navigating the Channel are cautioned to keep on the North-East or Chinese side of the said Buoy.

GUARD BOATS will be stationed to warn Shipmasters previous to firing the Mines.

H. G. THOMSEY,
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HARBOUR DEPARTMENT,
Hongkong, February 5, 1884.

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Hakka Folk-Lore.
Scenes from Chinese Mythology.
Some Hakka Songs.
Notes on New Books and Literary Intelligence.
Notes and Queries.
Books Wanted, Exchanges, &c.
To Contributors.
Hongkong, February 1, 1884.

Intimations.

HONGKONG, CANTON AND MACAO STEAMBOAT COMPANY, LIMITED.

MR. THOMAS ARNOLD will act as Secretary of the above Company until further Notice.

E. P. BELILIOS,
Chairman.

Hongkong, February 25, 1884. 346

SEALED TENDERS for the SUPPLY of about 160 Tons Best Quality CARBIDE COALS will be Received at the Postoffice Consulate, Hongkong, up to 11 a.m. on THURSDAY, the 28th Instant, the Coals to be delivered into the Bunkers of the Transport Africa.

Portuguese Consulate,
Hongkong, February 25, 1884. 349

THE HONGKONG FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

THE Fifteenth Ordinary Annual MEETING of SHAREHOLDERS of the above Company will be held at the Office of the Company, No. 7, Queen's Road, at 12 o'clock, Noon, of THURSDAY, the 28th February instant, to receive a Statement of Accounts to the 31st December, 1883, the Report of the General Managers, and to elect a Consulting Committee and Auditors.

JARDINE, MATHESON & Co.,
General Managers,
Hongkong Fire Insurance Co., Ltd.
Hongkong, February 4, 1884. 220

THE HONGKONG FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE.

THE Transfer BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from the 15th to the 28th day of February instant, both days included.

JARDINE, MATHESON & Co.,
General Managers,
Hongkong Fire Insurance Co., Ltd.
Hongkong, February 4, 1884. 221

HONGKONG & SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Ordinary Yearly MEETING of the SHAREHOLDERS in this Corporation will be held at the City Hall, Hongkong, on THURSDAY, the 28th day of February instant, at THREE o'clock p.m., for the purpose of receiving the Report of the Court of Directors, together with a Statement of Accounts to 31st December, 1883.

By Order of the Court of Directors,
T. JACKSON,
Chief Manager.

Hongkong, February 5, 1884. 230

HONGKONG & SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION.

NOTICE is hereby given, that the REGISTER OF SHARES of the Corporation will be CLOSED from the 14th to the 28th February instant (both days inclusive) during which period no Transfer of Shares can be registered.

By Order of the Court of Directors,
T. JACKSON,
Chief Manager.

Hongkong, February 5, 1884. 231

HONGKONG ENGINEERS' INSTITUTE.

NOTICE.

THE Annual General MEETING of the MEMBERS of the HONGKONG GENERAL CHAMBER OF COMMERCE will be held on FRIDAY, the 29th Instant, at 3.30 p.m., at the City Hall.

By Order,
E. GEORGE,
Secretary.

Hongkong, February 19, 1884. 318

HONGKONG ENGINEERS' INSTITUTE.

NOTICE.

A General MEETING of MEMBERS of the above will be held on WEDNESDAY, the 6th March, at the Institute Rooms, at 8.15 p.m.

JAMES K. REBBECK,
Hon. Secretary.

Hongkong, February 21, 1884. 329

HONGKONG & SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION.

THE FOURTH and FINAL CALL of 210 Sterling per Share on the 20,000 SHARES, NEW ISSUE of this Corporation, will fall due on the 31st DECEMBER CURRENT, in London, Calcutta, Bombay, Shanghai and Hongkong.

REGISTERED SHAREHOLDERS entitled to NEW SHARES, are requested to Pay, at the respective OFFICES, the above Call or its equivalent in the Currency of the above-mentioned places.

PROVISIONAL CERTIFICATES are being issued in Exchange for the First Call Receipts, which are to be surrendered to the Bank. HOLDERS of PROVISIONAL CERTIFICATES, when paying this Call, will please send same to this Office to be endorsed.

The Rate of Exchange for Hongkong is fixed at 84s. 6d. or 85s. 3d. per Share. INTEREST at the Rate of 7 per Centum will be Charged on Calls unpaid on the 31st DECEMBER.

By Order of the Court of Directors,
T. JACKSON,
Chief Manager.

Hongkong, December 13, 1883. 1121

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#24th September, 1883. 611

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Hongkong, February 16, 1884. 300

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BLACK FRINGES,
DRESS and SKIRT FRILLINGS,
CAMBRIC HANDKERCHIEFS
&c., &c., &c.

VICTORIA EXCHANGE,
Hongkong, February 26, 1884. 355

Intimations.

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF HONGKONG.

IN BANKRUPTCY.

NOTICE.—LEONG SHAU SHAN, residing at No. 22, Hollywood Road, at Victoria, Hongkong, Bankrupt, having been adjudged Bankrupt under a Petition for adjudication filed in the Supreme Court of Hongkong in Bankruptcy, on the 11th day of February, 1884, is hereby required to surrender himself to EDWARD JAMES ACKROYD, Esquire, the Registrar of the said Court, at the First Meeting of Creditors to be held by the said Registrar, on TUESDAY, the 4th day of March, 1884, at 11 o'clock in the Forenoon, at his Chambers, Supreme Court House.

The said EDWARD JAMES ACKROYD, Esquire, is the Official Assignee, and DANIEL EDMUND CADEWELL is the Solicitor in the Bankruptcy.

All Persons INDEBTED to the said Bankrupt or who have any Property or Effects of his in their possession, are hereby warned not to pay the said Debt or deliver the said Property or Effects except to the said Assignee.

A Public Sitting will hereafter be appointed by the said Court for the said Bankrupt to pass his Last or Final Examination and to make application for his Discharge, of which Sitting Notice will be given in the Hongkong Government Gazette.

At the First Meeting of Creditors the Debts of the Creditors, and the Creditors who shall have proved their Debts, respectively, or the majority in value of the said Creditors, are hereby directed to choose at such Meeting an Assignee or Assignees of the Bankrupt's Estate and Effects to be called the Creditors' Assignee or Assignees.

Dated this 18th day of February, 1884.
DANIEL E. CADEWELL,
Solicitor.
Acting in the said Bankruptcy,
50, Queen's Road.

PENINSULAR & ORIENTAL STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY.

QUARANTINE IN EUROPE.

PASSENGERS and SHIPPERS by the above Company's Steamers are informed that QUARANTINE ENFORCEMENTS have been reduced at MARSEILLES to 24 hours, and at VENICE to 2 days, removed on board the Steamer at both ports.

QUARANTINE will probably be performed from all ports by the time Steamers now leaving China will arrive in the MEDITERRANEAN.

PASSENGERS by the Company's Steamers have always the option of continuing the journey on to LONDON, on payment of the difference of fare.

A. McIVER,
Superintendent.

Hongkong, January 29, 1884. 169

ROBT. SIM & Co.'s PATENT ANTI-FOULING COMPOSITION.

as supplied to Her Majesty's Ships; The P. & O. S. N. Co.; The Douglas Steamship Company; The Japanese Government.

Sole Agent, China, Japan, and Manila, EDWARD GEORGE.
Hongkong, January 31, 1884. 188

Mr. Andrew Wind, News Agent, &c.

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WILLIAM DOLAN, SAIL-MAKER & SHIP-CHANDLER.

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COTTON DUCKS, HEMP CANVAS, MANILA ROPE, AMERICAN OAKUM, LIFE BUOYS, COKE JACKETS, &c., &c., &c.

Hongkong, May 1, 1882. 256

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GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co.
Hongkong, December 20, 1883. 1177

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LANE, CRAWFORD & Co.
Hongkong, January 18, 1883. 115

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Hongkong, January 23, 1884. 143

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DAVID SASSOON, SONS & Co.
Hongkong, February 25, 1884. 341

TO LET.

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GEO. R. STEVENS & Co.
Hongkong, August 1, 1883. 226

TO LET.

"PARKER VILLA," ROBINSON ROAD, and No. 55, PRINCE STREET. Possession from 1st March.

Apply to
DORAJEE NOWROJEE,
Victoria Hotel.
Hongkong, February 22, 1884. 335

GODOWN-STOLET.

PRINCE EAST and WANGCHAI ROAD. For Particulars, apply to
SIEMSEN & Co.
Hongkong, April 26, 1882. 767

Notices to Consignees.

COMPAGNIE DES MESSAGERIES MARITIMES.
NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

CONSIGNEES of the following Cargo are requested to send in their Bills of Lading to the Underwriter for counter-signature, and to take immediate delivery. This Cargo has been landed and stored at their risk and expense.

No Fire Insurance has been effected.
Ex. Seghalien.
No mark, no number, 2 bundles Iron. P.O. 7469—1 bag Raisins.

I. MARTIN,
Acting Agent.
Hongkong, February 9, 1884. 259

Notices to Consignees.

FROM GLASGOW, LONDON, PENANG AND SINGAPORE.

THE Steamship *Glencarn* having arrived from the above Ports, Consignees of Cargo are hereby informed that their Goods—with the exception of Opium—are being landed at their risk into the Godowns of the Underwriter, whence and/or from the Wharves or Boats delivery may be obtained.

Optional Cargo will be forwarded unless notice to the contrary be given before 4 p.m. To-day, the 20th February.

Cargo remaining undelivered after the 27th Instant will be subject to rent. No Fire Insurance has been effected. Bills of Lading will be counter-signed by JARDINE, MATHESON & Co.

Hongkong, February 20, 1884. 324

INDO-CHINA STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY, LIMITED.

FROM CALCUTTA, PENANG AND SINGAPORE.

THE Steamship *Asahara* having arrived from the above Ports, Consignees of Cargo are hereby requested to send in their Bills of Lading to the Underwriter for counter-signature, and to take immediate delivery of their Goods.

Cargo impeding the discharge will be at once landed and stored at Consignees' risk and expense.

JARDINE, MATHESON & Co.,
General Managers.
Hongkong, February 20, 1884. 319

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

S. S. "KUMAMOTO MARU" FROM KOBE AND NAGASAKI.

CONSIGNEES of Cargo by the above Vessel are hereby requested to send in their Bills of Lading for counter-signature, and to take immediate delivery of their Goods from alongside.

Cargo impeding the discharge or remaining on board after Monday, the 25th Instant, will be landed and stored at Consignees' risk and expense.

No Fire Insurance will be effected.
H. J. H. TRIPP,
Agent,
Mitsui Bishi Mail S. S. Co.
Hongkong, February 23, 1884. 338

Shipping.

Steamers.

FOR HOIHOW AND PAKHOI.
The Steamship "Pig-m,"
Capt. McCASLIN, will be
despatched for the above
Ports on WEDNESDAY, 27th Instant, at Daylight.

For Freight or Passage, apply to
RUSSELL & Co.
Hongkong, February 25, 1884. 345

STEAM TO BOMBAY VIA STRAITS.

The P. & O. S. N. Co.'s
Steamship "Sunatra"
will leave for the above
places on WEDNESDAY, 27th February, at 4 p.m.

A. McIVER,
Superintendent.
P. & O. S. N. Co.'s Office,
Hongkong, February 21, 1884. 331

OCEAN STEAMSHIP COMPANY.

FOR LONDON VIA SUEZ CANAL.
The Co.'s Steamship "Antenor"
Captain BRAGO, will be
despatched on or about
the 26th Instant.

For Freight or Passage, apply to
BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE,
Agents.
Hongkong, February 13, 1884. 280

DOUGLAS STEAMSHIP COMPANY, LIMITED.

FOR SWATOW, AMOY & FOOCHEW.
The Co.'s Steamship "Douglas,"
Captain ASHWIN, will be
despatched for the above
Ports on THURSDAY, the 28th Inst., at Daylight.

For Freight or Passage, apply to
DOUGLAS LAFRAIK & Co.,
General Managers.
Hongkong, February 23, 1884. 340

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Capt. G. SCULL, will be
despatched on or about
THURSDAY, the 28th Instant.

For further Particulars, apply to
MELCHERS & Co.,
Agents.
Hongkong, February 18, 1884. 274

UNION LINE.

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The Steamship "Scythia,"
Capt. FOWLER, will be
despatched for the above
Port on or about SATURDAY, 1st March, instead of as previously advertised.

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Hongkong, February 22, 1884. 330

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Freight will be received on board until 4

p.m. on the 2nd March. Parcel Packages

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Consular Invoices to accompany Overland

Cargo should be sent to the Company's

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Collector of Customs at San Francisco.

For further information as to Passage

and Freight, apply to the Agency of the

Company, No. 60A, Queen's Road Central.

F. E. POSTER,

Agent.

Hongkong, February 21, 1884.

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Intimations.

NEWS FOR HOME.

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THE Underwritten having been appointed

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HOLLIDAY, WISE & Co.

Hongkong, July 25, 1872.

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COMPANY.

(FIRE AND LIFE.)

CAPITAL—TWO MILLIONS STERLING.

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Policies against the Risk of FIRE on

Buildings or on Goods stored therein, on

Goods on board Vessels and on Hulls of

Vessels in Harbour, at the usual Terms

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ceived, and transmitted to the Directors

for their decision.

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first class Lives up to £1000 on a Single

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For Rates of Premiums, forms of pro-

posals or any other information, apply to

ARNHOLD, KARBURG & Co.,

Agents, Hongkong & Canton.

Hongkong, January 4, 1867.

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To-day's Advertisements.

NOTICE.

COMPAGNIE DES MESSAGERIES

MARITIMES.

PAQUEBOT POSTE FRANÇAIS.

The Co.'s Steamship "Maurice,"

Commandant. PASQUALETTI,

will be despatched for

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Instant, at Daylight.

I. MARTIN,

Acting Agent.

Hongkong, February 26, 1884.

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FOR SWATOW AND BANGKOK.

THE SCOTTISH ORIENTAL STEAM-

SHIP COMPANY, LIMITED.

The Company's Steamship "Kang Kong,"

Captain R. J. Jones, will

be despatched for

YOKOHAMA on FRIDAY, the 29th Inst.,

at Daylight.

For Freight or Passage, apply to

YUEN FAT HONG,

Agent.

Hongkong, February 26, 1884.

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TO LET.

BUNGALOW, No. 33, FORTSMITH ROAD

and THIRDO STREET.

Apply to

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Hongkong, February 26, 1884.

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To-day's Advertisements.

HONGKONG AND WHAMPOA DOCK
COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

THE DIVIDEND of 4%, being \$5 per

share, for the Six Months ending

31st December, 1883, declared at To-day's

Ordinary Meeting, will be Payable at the

Hongkong & Shanghai Bank, at 11 a.m., on

THURSDAY, the 28th Instant, and Shareholders

are requested to apply for Dividend War-

rants at the Company's Office, No. 14,

Praya Central, Hongkong.

By Order of the Board of Directors,

D. GILLIES,

Secretary.

Hongkong, February 26, 1884.

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HONGKONG AND WHAMPOA DOCK

COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

CONTRIBUTING SHAREHOLDERS

are requested to send in a STATEMENT

of Business Contributed during the Half-

Year ended December 31st, 1883, on or

before March 31st next, on which date the

Accounts will be closed.

By Order of the Board of Directors,

D. GILLIES,

Secretary.

Hongkong, February 26, 1884.

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STEAMSHIP "IRAOUADY."

COMPAGNIE DES MESSAGERIES

MARITIMES.

NOTICE.

CONSIGNEES of Cargo per Steamships

Gange and Adriatic, from London, in

connection with the above Steamer, are

hereby informed that their Goods, with the

exception of Opium, Treasure and Valuables

—are being landed and stored at their risk

at the Company's Godowns, whence delivery

may be obtained immediately after landing.

Optional Cargo will be forwarded on

unless int

three for their usual route to Peking, Singapore, Hongkong, and up to Shanghai. *Aurora* (Thomson), for Bangkok, Iloilo, and Manila, to leave Jan. 15; *Cardiganian* for Singapore, Hongkong, and Yokohama; *Ingraham*, s.s. (Maassmann), and *Elee*, s. (Kuschert), both for the Ameroc; by way Antwerp, Odessa, Singapore, &c., to leave respectively at the beginning of March and April.

STUDENT INTERPRETERS FOR
CHINA AND JAPAN.

The Foreign Office have issued the following notice:—An open competitive examination will be held in London by the Chinese Consulate-General, on the 10th, 11th and following days, for six Student Interpreters—four in China and two in Japan. Limits of age, eighteen to twenty-four. Student Interpreters receive a salary of £200 a year, commencing on the 1st of January of their departure from England. They are lodged at Peking or Tokyo respectively, and provided with instruction in the English language, and with the public expense. After two years they are, if qualified, attached as Assistants to the Chinese Legation. They are provided with Comestibles, with a salary of £300, and an allowance of £100 for clothing and a £100 annual Service. Particulars as to the examination, and forms of application, may be obtained from the Chinese Consulate-General, Cannon-row, London, S.W.

The following are the subjects in which candidates will be examined:—Obligatorily:—Reading and orthography, arithmetic (including algebra), and Chinese (including literature).

English composition. Candidates failing any of these subjects will be informed of their failure as soon as possible, and will not proceed further with the examination. Optional: Précis, Geography, Euclid (Books

to Latin, French, German, the elements of Mercantile and Criminal Law, the text book being Smith's "Monnaie Livre Book II, chaps. 1 and 2; Book III, chaps. 1, 2, 3, 4, 7, and 9, and Book IV, chaps. 1 and 2; and Stephen's "Digest of the Criminal Law" (omitting chaps 10, 20 (inclusive) of Part IV, chaps 38 to (inclusive) of Part IV, and chap. 49 of Part V.). A fee of £4 is required for each candidate attending the examination.

If you can't make a man your friend
kindness, you certainly can't with a libel.

The most desperate men I have
known had the least or the bulkiest
of them.

Quotations.

HONGKONG, February 26.

OPIMUM—New Patna, cash,	\$605
" Old " cash,	592
" New Benares, cash,	592/96
" Old " cash,	592
" New Malwa, cash,	530
" Allowance, Teels,	00
" Old Malwa, cash,	555
" Allowance. Teels,	00

Exchange.

Bank, Wire,	3/78
" Demand,	3/76
" 30 days' sight,	3/6
" 4 months' sight,	3/68
Credit,	3/68
" Demand, 4 months' sight,	3/68
" Ludia, Wire,	2/13
" demand,	2/194
" Shanghai, demand,	72 1/2
" 30 days' sight, private,	73 1/2
Gold Leaf 999 fine	\$27.30
Sovereigns,	\$5.38

Temperature.

(Taken at Messrs Falconer & Co.'s Premises,
Queen's Road.)

HONGKONG, February 25.									
BAROMETER—9 A.M.		30.320							
Do. 1 P.M.		30.196							
Do. 4 P.M.		30.170							
THERMOMETER—9 A.M.		61							
Do. 1 P.M.		68							
Do. 4 P.M.		69							
Do. (Wet bulb) 9 A.M.		52							
Do. Do. 1 P.M.		52							
Do. Do. 4 P.M.		52							
Do. Maximum		61							
Do. Minimum over night		55							
CHINA COAST METEOROLOGICAL REGISTER.									
AT 4 P.M.—25TH FEBRUARY.									
Station.	Barometer at 4 P.M. in 1912.	Temperature.	Humidity.	Wind.		Weather.	Rain in 24 Hrs.		
				Direction.	Force.				
Hankow	30.05	75.5	58	SE	2	c	0		
Hongkong	30.2657	59.24	84	SW	4	b	c		
Amoy	30.02	60.0	49	NE	3	c	0		
Foochow	30.05	60.0	58	NE	2	c	0		
Shanghai	30.0448	55.5	5	S	3	b	0		
Nagasaki	30.25	43.5	5	N	2	b	0		
W. Ostok	30.0135	5	N	2	b	0	0		

Hongkong Observatory, Feb. 26, 1884.
AT 10 A.M.—26th FEBRUARY.

Manila	30.19 75.06	W	2	c	b
Hongkong	30.25 84.14	W	2	c	b
Amoy	30.26 49.08	W	2	c	b
Foochow					
Shanghai	30.27 37.56	SSE	3	bf	
Nagasaki	30.33 48.34	NW	1	c	b
Wakosaki	30.11 06.6		0	c	b

The Barometer has fallen along the Coast especially in the north, but has scarcely fallen in Manila. The Temperature has changed slightly and irregularly and Humidity continues rather low, especially here. Gradients indicate moderate to breezy.

W. DOBERCK
Government Meteorologist

Hongkong Observatory, Feb. 29, 1884.

METEOROLOGICAL REGISTER,
Hongkong Observatory, Feb. 26.

Station.	Previous day at 4 p.m.	On date at 10 a.m.	On date at 4 p.m.
Barometer	30.26	30.29	30.11
Temperature	57.2	58.4	58.9
Humidity	64	54	67
Direction of wind	ESE	E	E
Force	4	4	4
Wetness	—	b	b
Rain	—	—	—

W. DOBERCK

Government Astronomer

1. **TEMPERATURE.** In the shade in degrees and tenths Fahrenheit.
2. **HUMIDITY.** In percentage of saturation; the humidity of air saturated with moisture being 100.
3. **DIRECTION OF WIND.** To two points.
4. **FORCE OF WIND.** according to Beaufort Scale.
5. **STATE OF WEATHER.** of blue sky, of scattered clouds, of drizzling rain, of fog, of gloom, hail, lightning, or overcast, p passing showers, equally, rain, snow, thunder, or visibility less than four miles. The letters are repeated to indicate increase or over the average of the observation.
7. **RAIN.** in inches, tenths and hundredths.

